



VolunteerBloomington!

QUOTE OF THE WEEK: "The man who moves a mountain begins by carrying away small stones." ~Chinese Proverb

March 20, 2013

You're Invited to the Be More Awards!

Help us honor the 86 individuals and groups nominated for a Be More Award by joining in the celebration of their extraordinary accomplishments throughout our community. The Be More Awards will be held at 7 p.m. on April 2 at the Buskirk Chumley Theater. It's free and open to the public. No RSVP is required. Questions? Contact Bet Savich, City of Bloomington Volunteer Network at volunteer@bloomington.in.gov or (812) 349-3472. (www.bloomington.in.gov/bemore)

Staff WFHB Pledge Drive Phones - March 29-April 7

Bloomington's Community Radio station WFHB is conducting its Spring Fund Drive March 29 through April 7, and they need your help taking pledges from callers. No experience necessary! Taking a pledge consists of asking the callers a short list of questions and writing their responses on a one-page form. WFHB is a volunteer-run non-profit, with all proceeds directly supporting station operations. Minimum age is 18. To sign up for a two-hour phone shift, visit www.mysignup.com/wfhb or contact Chad Carrothers at (812) 323-1200 or manager@wfhb.org. (www.wfhb.org)

Homeward Bound Walk Volunteers – April 14

April 14 marks the 11th anniversary of Homeward Bound - a fundraising 5K walk to fight homelessness in Bloomington! The walk will begin and end at Waldron, Hill, and Buskirk Park (formerly Third Street Park) with festivities and music. Last year over 900 people participated! Over 100 volunteers are needed to help with media, musicians, speakers, registration, t-shirts, team photos, refreshments, and walk route monitoring. Shifts are 2-3 hours in length. Minimum age for volunteers is 18 unless chaperoned by an adult. Groups are always welcome! Register online at <http://homewardboundindiana.org/volunteer> or contact Kathy Mayer at (812) 349-3467 or bloomingtonhomewardbound@gmail.com. (www.homewardboundindiana.org/bloomington)

Composter at the Hub

Have you ever wanted to learn more about the wonder that is compost? At Mother Hubbard's Cupboard, they collect the produce that cannot be consumed by patrons to turn into black gold in their community garden compost piles. They are looking for a volunteer with access to a pickup truck or van to help their oh-so-knowledgeable compost interns haul compost bins from the pantry to the gardens each week. Minimum age is 18. Please contact Kendra Brewer at (812) 355-6843 or garden@mhcfoodpantry.org. (www.mhcfoodpantry.org)

Usher at the Buskirk-Chumley

Ushers are the face of the Buskirk-Chumley Theater during their hundreds of events per year, greeting patrons, taking tickets, and assisting patrons. The time commitment is usually about four hours, with most events taking place evenings and weekends. Ushers must be friendly and able to work with a wide variety of community members. Minimum age is 18. Please contact Caitlyn Kuhs at volunteer@buskirkchumley.org or (812) 323-3022. (www.buskirkchumley.org)

Community Wish List Spotlight

Harmony School

An independent pre-K through 12th grade school providing quality education to youth from a wide range of economic and educational backgrounds. Emphasizes academic excellence, personal responsibility, self-expression, self-esteem, community service and conservation awareness. To grant a wish, contact Megan Folley at (812) 334-8349 or harmonyoffice@harmonyschool.org. (909 E. 2nd St.; www.harmonyschool.org)

Wishes: stopwatches, cast-iron dutch oven, uncoated copper wire, Kill-a-Watt meters, electric multimeters, hip waders, I-Pads, laptop, computer mice, markers, pencils, books, picnic table, tulip poplar trees; large, wide, flat screen monitor

Use the [Community Wish List](#) to start a drive within your school, faith community or other group or take the list along shopping and add a few extra items to your cart. It WILL make a difference to those served by this organization.

The City of Bloomington Volunteer Network is your source for information about volunteering locally. For a complete listing, visit bloomington.in.gov/volunteer or call 349-3433. The inclusion of an organization in this list does not imply City endorsement or support of the organization's activities or policies.

